

**SEMINOLE COUNTY
PARKS & PRESERVATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
PARKS & RECREATION SUBCOMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
May 5, 2015 - 7:30 A.M.**

**Museum of Seminole County History
300 Bush Blvd.
Sanford, FL 32773**

Members Present: Matt Criswell, Tom Boyko, Susie Dolan and David Moss.

Staff Present: Shorty Robbins

March 2015 Minutes – Approved

New Business -

- Canoe/Kayak Launches – Mr. Boyko requested to know if all the places identified as launches on the park map are correct. They are. He is concerned that some are too far from parking. He also wanted to know if it is possible to bet a vendor to provide canoes and kayaks to rent. When a vendor for such services was put out to bid there were no responses.
- Playgrounds – there was discussion about lack of funding for playgrounds and what members can do to help. Ms. Dolan asked for staff to provide a bullet list of speaking points when speaking with their commissioners.
- Utilization of Parks – It was asked if we have a count of park users. Ms. Robbins advised that the active, staffed park location use a registration system and staff does a general count throughout the day. Some of the trails have pedestrian counters and some of the parks have car counters. A report is prepared quarterly by the Conservation Division.
- Toured the Museum of Seminole County History.

Old Business -

- None

The next meeting will be held July 8th, 2015, at Sylvan Lake Park.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 a.m.